

why should we, in Nebraska, adopt a similar law? I don't think we should. It was mentioned about President Reagan now supports a gun control bill. Well, I can imagine how that happens. If somebody saved your life and was looking you in the eye, you certainly would like to appease him and support the Brady bill that is before our Congress. Earlier I passed out a letter from the National Rifle Association. And I know Senator Brad Ashford has chastised the National Rifle Association. I believe that they are a good association. They kind of even this out. And the National Rifle Association is run by its members. And we have a lot of Nebraskans that are members of the NRA. But I would just urge you just to take a couple minutes and read this letter that I passed out, it has a lot of good information. Senator Brad Ashford says if we pass this bill, LB 355, without this amendment it will stop a lot of suicides. Well,...

SPEAKER BAACK: One minute.

SENATOR HEFNER: ...what about the suicides that they use, if they commit suicide by hanging, or by drugs, or by knives? Are we going to control all of those things? I think not. But I don't like to see a gun control bill too restrictive. I feel it takes our freedom away, and I'm certainly against that. Also, Senator Schellpeper passed out a sheet here that was written by Virginia Senator, Robert E. Russell. And that...their law is passed...is about the same thing as this amendment, LB 801. And it says, our success in Virginia shows that a national waiting period is certainly not necessary. The same results can be obtained almost instantly without adding...

SPEAKER BAACK: Time.

SENATOR HEFNER: ...(inaudible), red tape, gun registration and with less expense. So I would urge you to support this amendment.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Hefner. Before I go to the next speaker, I would like to introduce some guests of Senator Peterson. We have Mr. and Mrs. James Koudelka and he is the Mayor of Battle Creek, and we also have Mr. and Mrs. Ken Glandt, and they are from Battle Creek. They're all here for the Tree City U.S.A. awards, and they are under the south balcony. Would you folks please stand and be welcomed by the Legislature. Thanks for being with us. Senator Schellpeper.